

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 16 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 17 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Nov 2020 at 16:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled spell, but lower confidence on rainfall intensity on Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 16 Nov 2020: Largely dry before rain arrives into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 16 Nov 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	30%	20%	20%	40%	60%	80%

Forecast for Monday 16 Nov 2020

Weather: Early low cloud and showers will clear northwards by around dawn. Then largely dry with sunny spells through much of the day. Clouding over during the afternoon with light rain following behind, turning heavy later in the evening. Gusty winds easing a little during the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low at first but increasing to high through the first part of the morning. Low again into the evening.

Visibility: Generally good, poor at height at first and at all levels as the evening progresses.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/41 W	42/51 W	42/52 W	42/51 W	38/47 W	34/42 SW	29/36 SW	36/43 S	39/48 S
900	33/39 W	40/49 W	41/50 W	40/50 W	36/45 W	31/40 SW	28/34 SW	34/41 S	36/44 S
600	23/30 W	28/38 W	28/39 W	26/36 W	26/35 W	21/29 SW	19/26 SW	21/28 S	23/32 S
300	8/31 W	11/39 W	12/40 W	9/36 W	8/34 W	6/29 SW	6/24 SW	5/26 S	6/30 SW
Glen	15/27 W	19/35 W	20/36 W	15/30 W	14/27 W	10/21 SW	7/18 S	10/22 S	13/29 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-3	3/-5	0/-9	-1/-10	-0/-9	0/-8	1/-6	4/-3	5/-1
900	4/-2	4/-4	1/-7	0/-9	1/-8	1/-6	2/-5	4/-2	6/-0
600	6/2	6/0	4/-3	3/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	6/1	8/3
300	8/6	8/4	6/3	5/2	6/3	6/4	6/4	7/6	9/8
Glen	10/7	10/6	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	9/7	12/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1500m	2200m	2400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 17 Nov 2020

Weather: Low cloud with heavy and persistent rain throughout the day, particularly in the west. Strong southwesterly winds through much of the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-30 mph, gusty 50-60 mph at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low throughout.

Visibility: Moderate or poor.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to plus 14 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above summits.